








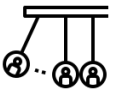




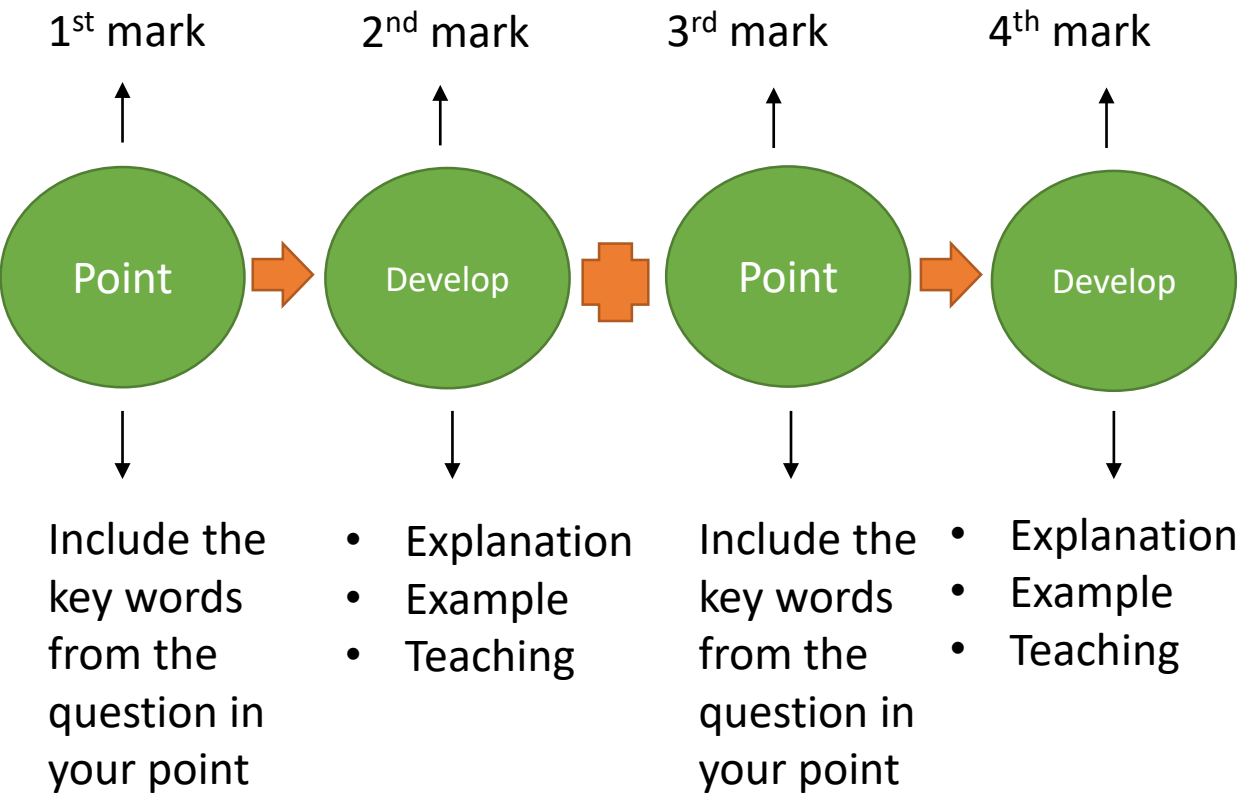


Glossary of key terms			Ultimate questions:	Qualities of God	 
Qualities		The things that make up a person e.g. kind	Are the biggest questions for humans. People have many different beliefs about the potential answers. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Is God real?What happens after death?What is the meaning of life?	Religious people believe many things about God for example, that He is all powerful and loving. They provide lots of evidence for these beliefs such as the creation of the world.	
Experience		Contact or observation of something e.g. an event	<u>Evil and suffering</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Natural suffering – suffering caused by nature e.g. earthquakesMoral suffering – suffering caused by humans e.g. war Most people agree there is lots of evil in the world but for some this proves God doesn't exist. They argue that a loving God would not allow people to suffer.	<u>Causation argument</u> <p>This argument aims to prove the existence of God by showing that everything in the world has a cause so therefore the world itself must have a cause, it was (caused) created by God.</p> <p>Many people challenge this by arguing that if everything has a cause surely God can't be eternal and must have a cause too.</p> https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zv2fgwx/revision/2	
Argument		A reason or reasons given in support of an idea			
Suffering		Pain, sadness, upset			
Evaluate		Consider/discuss whether an argument is strong or weak			
Epistemology		The theory of knowledge e.g. how we know things to be true			
Causation		Making something happen	<u>Design argument</u> <p>This argument aims to prove God's existence through the complexity of the world. Many philosophers have argued that the world is too complicated to have happened by chance.</p> https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zv2fgwx/revision/3 	<u>Religious experience</u> <p>Lots of people have religious experiences. These can be through direct contact with God for such as visions and miracles or through reading scripture. Many people challenge this evidence for God, arguing that miracles are not proven or can be explained by science and visions could be the result of hallucinations.</p>	
Design		Planning something in detail			
Ultimate		The most extreme example of it's kind OR happening at the end of a process			
Religious		Believing in and/or following a religion			

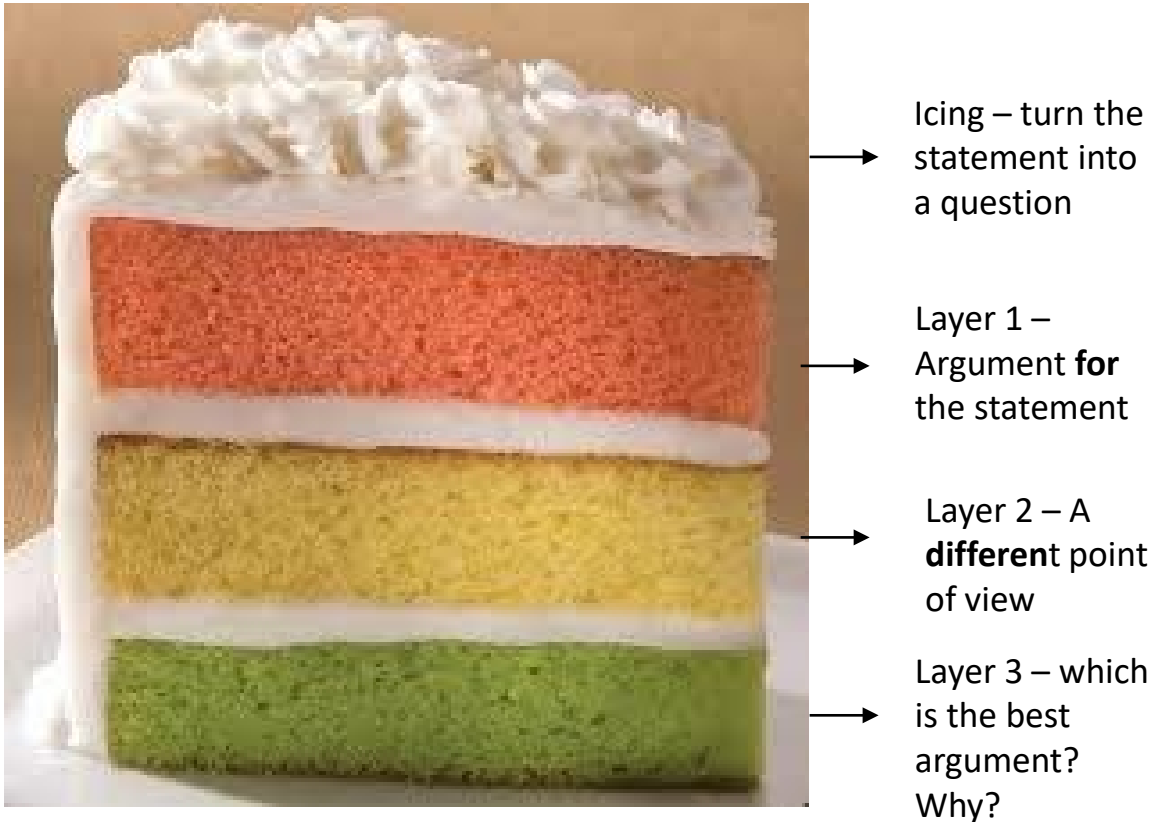
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Point: One Christian belief is
Develop: This shows/this means/for example

Point: Another belief is ...
Develop: This shows/this means/for example

How to write in Religious Studies – 12 Mark questions



Layer 1: Many Christians would agree with the statement because ...
Layer 2: However, someone might disagree because...
The quote... supports this because...
Layer 3: I think the strongest argument is because